## Michigan Merit Examination Contributing Components

The table found below identifies the components of the Michigan Merit Examination (MME) that a student must take to get a valid score for each of the MME content areas. For example, if the student and school want to get a mathematics score, the student must take the ACT mathematics and science assessments, the WorkKeys Applied Mathematics assessment, AND the Michigan Mathematics assessment. The most valid scores are obtained by students who do their best on all assessment sessions.

Not participating in any single session will make it impossible to obtain a valid score for one or more component of MME. This not only affects the student's ACT, WorkKeys and MME scores, but it also negatively affects the student's eligibility for Merit Award scholarships, the school/district AYP 95% participation and performance, and the EdYES! accountability scores. All students should be encouraged to participate in all sessions and do their best on all items.

				Components Contributing to MME Scores*					
Day	Test	Subject Session	Parts	Total ELA	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Day 1	ACT Plus Writing	English	1	Х		Х			
		Mathematics	1				X		
		Reading	1	X	X				
		Science	1				Х	Х	
		Writing	1	Х		Х			
Day 2	WorkKeys	Reading for Information	1	Х	×				
		Applied Mathematics	1				Х		
	Michigan Mathematics	Michigan Mathematics	1				Х		
Day 2, 3, or 4	Michigan Science and Social Studies	Science	1					×	
		Social Studies	2	Х		Х			Х

<sup>\*</sup> Students must complete each section shown with an "X" to obtain a valid score for MME, ACT, and WorkKeys.

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